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## Holcomb orders Hoosiers to stay home through April 7

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb has ordered Hoosiers to remain in their homes through April 7 except when they are at work or for permitted activities, such as taking care of others, obtaining necessary supplies and for health and safety. All state government offices will be closed to in-person public activity. All public safety functions will continue.

## Wabash County code under a yellow travel advisory

The lowest level of local travel advisory, code yellow means that routine travel or activities may be restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas, according to the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

## Hotline open for businesses, industries with COVID-19 questions

The Critical Industries Hotline will be reachable by calling 877-820-0890 or by emailing [covidresponse@iedc.in.gov](mailto:covidresponse@iedc.in.gov).

## Manchester University's Songs of the Island live-stream postponed

Songs of the Island, which was originally set to be live-streamed at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 26, without an audience on the on Manchester University Facebook page, has been postponed.

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# Libraries continue serving community

Despite being physically closed, online services increased

By **ROB BURGESS**  
Wabash Plain Dealer Editor

Local libraries in Wabash County may be closed for the time being due COVID-19, but that doesn't mean patrons still can't utilize their services while stuck at home.

## Wabash Carnegie Public Library

In response to a Plain Dealer request Tuesday, Ware W. Wimberly III, executive director of the Wabash Carnegie Public Library (WCPL), stated their decision to extend their closure after a special board meeting on the subject.

"With rising health concerns and health recommendations, the library closed last week (Tuesday 17th) to the public with the hope to reopen within a week. Unfortunately that has not happened. Like many surrounding public libraries and other public institutions, the closure to the public has been extended to April 13," he stated.

Wimberly stated Gov. Eric Holcomb's decision to move the re-opening of schools to May 1 might cause that to be extended once more. "I pray not but realize there so much unknown right now with the situation," he stated. "Starting yesterday, the far majority staff moved equipment to work remotely and have been doing that since Monday. I and perhaps a few other staff will be in periodically to make sure everything is OK per the building and make things are still working. For this week, staff is pouring energy into provide resources and information with the library's website and Facebook page."

Wimberly stated patrons would not have to worry about overdue items. He stated increase e-resources were now available online.

"Staff has been working hard to take steps to make our resources online more accessible and not be burdened by financial penalties in this time when people need to practice safe distances from each other and reduced contact," he stated.

Some of the changes enacted this week included:

- Temporary waive (until the library re-opens) of all overdue fines on all library material checked out.
- Online registrations for new library cards can now do with LEAP.
- Patrons may renew library card registrations online if fines under \$12.

- Increase number of items that can be checked under Hoopla and other online resources with library card.
- Continuous links to free educational website for kids, parents, students "and anyone else when many are struggling with what to do."
- Online classes on various subjects.
- Free Wi-Fi
- Continuous links and resources to use as people adjust to less mobile movement and services.
- "If you have not, I

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# Local districts make adjustments to feed out-of-school students for longer



Provided photos

Gov. Eric Holcomb mandated Thursday all K-12 schools in the state close until May 1, in addition to other measures.

## MCS, MSD, WCS continue nourishing children, despite being closed through May 1

By **ROB BURGESS**  
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Gov. Eric Holcomb mandated Thursday all K-12 schools in the state close until May 1, in addition to other measures. Non-public schools are also ordered closed. This date may be revised to extend through the end of the 2019-2020 school year if circumstances warrant.

Local districts that thought they might be just feeding out-of-school students for a few weeks are now contending with the fact they might have to do so for much longer.

## MSD

In response to a Plain Dealer request early last week, Laura Langebartels, director of communication and community engagement, stated MSD of Wabash County had the following plan to provide meals to students during the closures.

"MSD of Wabash County is offering 'Grab-and-Go' breakfast and lunch packs for any student/family during our closure for COVID-19," she stated.

On Friday, Mike Keaffaber, MSD superintendent, sent a letter to parents announcing an expansion of the program, along with the addition of seven new sites.

"This is a free service for children in our community, regardless of financial status," he stated. "We appreciate our food service staff for preparing 1,890 meals this week, and those who volunteered to assist pass them out and deliver. We appreciate our partners who are allowing us to deliver to each of the sites and the bus drivers who will be there to pass out the meals."

Sites include:

- Meadowbrook at the bus stop.
- Urbana Yoke Parish Church.
- Lagro United Methodist Church.

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On Saturday, March 28, MCS will distribute a box containing food for breakfast and lunch for five days to each child ages 1 to 18.

# ISP warns against internet and phone scams

COVID-19-related fraud on the rise

## STAFF REPORT

While many things are postponed, delayed, or even canceled during this unprecedented time, one thing is not changing – scammers are hard at work trying to take your hard-earned money, according to a press release from the Indiana State Police (ISP). "Fortunately, (the ISP) has not seen an increase locally in scamming attempts, however," according to the release.

Here are a few real-life examples that have been identified by federal authorities:

- Telephone fraud criminals call victims pretending to be a clinic or hospital officials, who claim that a relative of the victim has fallen sick with the virus and request payments for medical treatment.
- Phishing emails claiming to be from national or global health authorities, in hopes of tricking victims to provide personal credentials or payment details, or to open an attachment containing malware.
- Authorities advise if you are looking to buy medical supplies online, or receive emails or links offering medical support, be alert to the signs of a potential scam and protect yourself and your money.
- Independently verify the company/individual offering the items before making any purchases.
- Be aware of bogus websites criminals will often use a web address that looks almost identical to the legitimate one.
- Check online reviews of a company before making a purchase. For example, have there been complaints of other customers not receiving the promised

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# April 2020 Honor Student luncheon canceled

Grow Wabash County event was originally scheduled for April 16

## STAFF REPORT

Due to the extension of school closures to May 1 by

Indiana Gov. Eric Holcomb in response to COVID-19, Grow Wabash County has decided to cancel its annual Honor Student Luncheon originally scheduled for Thursday, April 16, according to a press release.

"Grow Wabash County, in collaboration with the

Honor Student Luncheon committee and the schools, is working to find an alternative way to recognize and celebrate the accomplishments of Wabash County's highest-achieving seniors," stated the release. "School officials, the Honeywell Foundation and the event

committee have all been notified of the cancellation. In the coming days, Grow Wabash County will be working hard to ensure the businesses that have already signed on as sponsors for the event will be refunded promptly. We appreciate their patience and

their support for this annual event. We apologize for any inconvenience this cancellation may cause."

Questions regarding the event's cancellation may be directed via email to [marketing@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:marketing@growwabashcounty.com) or by calling 260-563-5258.



# Of America and sacrifice: Is the country ready to step up?

By **MICHAEL TACKETT**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — For most Americans alive today, the idea of shared national sacrifice is a collective abstraction, a memory handed down from a grandparent or passed on through a book or movie.

Not since World War II, when people carried ration books with stamps that allowed them to purchase meat, sugar, butter, cooking oil and gasoline, when buying cars, firewood and nylon was restricted, when factories converted from making automobiles to making tanks, Jeeps and torpedoes, when men were drafted and women volunteered in the war effort, has the entire nation been asked to sacrifice for a greater good.

The civil rights era, Vietnam, the Gulf wars, 9/11 and the financial crisis all involved suffering, even death, but no call for universal sacrifice. President George W. Bush encouraged people to buy things after the terrorist attacks to help the economy — “patriots at the mall,” some called it — before the full war effort was underway. People lost jobs and homes in the financial crisis, but there was no summons for community response.

Now, with the coronavirus, it’s as though a natural disaster has taken place in multiple places at once. Millions of people will likely lose their jobs. Businesses will shutter. Schools have closed. Thousands will die. Leaders are ordering citizens into isolation to stop the virus’ march.

Suddenly, in the course of a few weeks, John F. Kennedy’s “ask what you can do for your country” injunction has come to life. Will Americans step up?

“This is a new moment,” said Jon Meacham, a historian and author of “The Soul of America.”

“Prolonged sacrifice isn’t something we’ve been asked to do, really, since World War II,” Meacham said. “There

was a kind of perpetual vigilance in the Cold War — what President Kennedy called ‘the long twilight struggle’ — but living with the fear of nuclear war is quite abstract compared to living with the fear of a virus and of a possible economic depression.”

The second world war involved a common enemy and common purpose, with clear sides drawn across the globe. While President Donald Trump has at times tried to summon that feeling about attacking the coronavirus, he has abruptly changed course, suggesting Monday that restrictions he has sought on American life may be as short-lived as his slogan about “15 days to slow the spread,” even as others are warning that most of the country is about to be hit by a crush of new cases.

In Congress, some talk of coming together while others excoriate their partisan opposites. On Monday, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., laid the early blame for lack of congressional action entirely at the feet of Democrats.

“A request to do anything becomes a point of attack, and we are always 10 steps back from where we should be on big legislative agreements,” said Julian Zelizer, a professor of history at Princeton. “So intense polarization in a moment of crisis — with a president who is not interested in time-tested forms of governance and the job of uniting — make this much more difficult.”

That has not been universal. Gov. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, moved swiftly to shut down most activity in his state and he implored Ohioans to help.

“We have not faced an enemy like we are facing today in 102 years,” DeWine said recently. “You have to go back to the 1918 influenza epidemic. We are certainly at war. ... In the time of war, we must make sacrifices, and I thank all of our Ohio citizens for what they are doing and what

they aren’t doing. You are making a huge difference, and this difference will save lives.”

As a nation, Americans are accustomed to seeing swaths of the country destroyed by hurricanes, floods, wildfires and blizzards. But there is then a season of rebuilding and renewal. The coronavirus, with its rapid spread, is giving Americans a public-health Katrina that knows few borders or boundaries, even though some parts of the country are suffering far more than others.

To date, for many, the sacrifices have been mere inconveniences. No restaurants or movie theaters. Maybe the need to buy exercise equipment because the gym has closed. Or to leave the cardboard box from Amazon outside for 24 hours to make sure the virus doesn’t somehow enter the home.

A week of being told to work from home can resemble a working vacation. A week of not being able to work at all is frustrating but, potentially, eventually reversible.






But when a week bleeds into a month, or longer, how will we react?

“We used to tax in times of crisis. Now we don’t,” Zelizer said. “We asked people to ration in times of crisis. Now we don’t. We asked people to serve in times of crisis. Now we don’t. So this is a sea change. The thing is, Americans might not have a choice.”

For many, the choices are personal and painful. Rep. Abigail Spanberger, D-Va., cannot see her parents or her in-laws for the foreseeable future because she may have been exposed to the virus. But she is also seeing the impact of the virus in many other ways that are far more harmful.





“I think we are at the beginning stages of people understanding what the sacrifice is,” Spanberger said. “People with loved ones in nursing homes are told they can’t go visit their loved ones. That brings it home.”

### 5-Day Weather Summary

 <b>Thursday</b> Few Showers 61 / 48	 <b>Friday</b> Few Showers 56 / 46	 <b>Saturday</b> Showers Likely 62 / 50	 <b>Sunday</b> Scattered Rain 52 / 40	 <b>Monday</b> Partly Cloudy 51 / 39
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### Sun and Moon

Today's sunset ..... 8:07 p.m.  
Tomorrow's sunrise ..... 7:39 a.m.

 First 4/1	 Full 4/7	 Last 4/14	 New 4/22
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### Detailed Local Outlook

Today we will see cloudy skies with a 50% chance of showers, high temperature of 61°, humidity of 69%. South southeast wind 6 to 14 mph. Expect cloudy skies tonight with a 70% chance of showers, overnight low of 48°. North northeast wind 6 to 10 mph.

## Friend’s request is too much

**DEAR HARRIETTE:** I got a social media message from a guy who went to college with me. We have not communicated in more than 20 years, and there he was in my inbox. He was very pleasant, and we started chatting on WhatsApp. It has been nice striking up a casual friendship with this guy — up until he made what I consider to be the “big ask.” He lives in another country and wants to visit the United States. He asked if he could stay with me on this visit. I don’t know this guy like that, and I do not feel comfortable inviting him to stay with me.



**Harriette Cole**  
Sense & Sensitivity

I don’t mean to be rude, but this request came as a surprise, and I do not want to agree to this — nor do I want to seem cold or mean. Nothing in our communication, from my perspective, should have led this man to believe I was inviting him to visit me. What should I say?

— Long-Lost Ties

**DEAR LONG-LOST TIES:** “No” is a complete sentence.

Without seeming mean or cold, you can simply be honest. Tell this man that you have enjoyed getting to know him since he reached out on social media. Offer that you would be happy to meet up with him and go out to dinner or something if and when he comes to the States. But draw the line by explaining that you did not mean to mislead him in any way, but you are not inviting him to stay at your home. He is not coming to the U.S. solely to spend time with you. This is important to remember so that

you do not unwittingly get stuck with this guy upon his arrival.

**DEAR HARRIETTE:** I am a part of an organization that requires internship experience. I have a list of places in mind, so I feel set. My minor setback for applying for these internships is my lack of recommendation letters. I keep in contact with many of my professors, but I am only close to three. In recent semesters, I have been so busy with my schoolwork that I forgot to bond with my professors. Thankfully, this semester I am learning from my past mistakes. Many of my professors are close to me, but still not close enough to write my recommendation letters.

I have until next week to get professors to write me letters of recommendation. The three professors I am close with are barely

available, so I do not have enough connections. What should I do in this situation?

— Lost Connection

**DEAR LOST CONNECTION:** Reach out to those three professors anyway. Either speak to them in person and make your request, or send them an email expressing your need and asking for their help. Whether in person or in writing, be clear and specific. Remind them of any positive highlights of you as a student in their classes. Let them know why you want the particular internship and why you believe you are right for it. Thank them for considering being a reference for you.

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#### TUESDAY'S LOTTERIES

**Cash 5**  
15-29-34-39-43  
Estimated jackpot: \$75,000

**Cash4Life**  
06-15-18-25-49, Cash Ball: 4  
**Daily Three-Midday**  
2-8-2, SB: 9  
**Daily Three-Evening**  
5-0-0, SB: 7  
**Daily Four-Midday**  
2-2-5-6, SB: 9  
**Daily Four-Evening**  
9-3-3-6, SB: 7  
**Mega Millions**  
02-08-16-18-31, Mega Ball: 14, Megaplier: 2  
Estimated jackpot: **\$101 million**  
Powerball  
Estimated jackpot: **\$150 million**

#### WEDNESDAY'S METALS

Aluminum.....	\$.70
Copper.....	\$.27
Lead.....	\$.73
Zinc.....	\$.83
Gold.....	\$1,614.57
Silver.....	\$14.54
Platinum.....	\$744.53

#### AREA GRAIN

Estimated grain prices  
Wednesday at Indianapolis-area elevators: Corn: \$3.60. Soybeans: \$8.79.

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**PULSE**

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MCS board meeting to live-stream meeting Monday  
The Manchester Community Schools (MCS) Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m. Monday, March 30, at 404 W. Ninth St., North Manchester. The meeting will be live-streamed at <https://tinyurl.com/snk5e22>.

**Closings announced due to COVID-19 concerns**

- Access Youth Center: All scheduled after school and weekend programming is canceled until further notice.
- BMV: Closed until at least April 7. The phone number is 888-692-6841 and the lines are open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays. For more information, visit <https://www.in.gov/bmv/4363.htm>.
- Community Foundation of Wabash County: Individuals with questions may email [patty@cfwabash.org](mailto:patty@cfwabash.org) or [julie@cfwabash.org](mailto:julie@cfwabash.org), or call 260-982-4824.
- Division of Family Resources: Offices closed until further notice. Visit the FSSA benefits portal at [www.fssabenefits.in.gov](http://www.fssabenefits.in.gov). DFR staff is available by phone at 800-403-0864 to provide customer service from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Clients may also continue to send documents to DFR via mail at P.O. Box 1810, Marion, IN 46952.
- Grow Wabash County: Businesses and nonprofits with questions may email [info@growwabashcounty.com](mailto:info@growwabashcounty.com) or call 260-563-5258.
- Honeywell Foundation: All events at foundation properties including the Honeywell Center, Honeywell House, Eagles Theatre, Dr. James Ford Historic Home and Charley Creek Gardens are suspended through Saturday, April 11.
- Manchester Community Schools: Closed through Friday, May 1.
- Manchester University: Remote teaching for students will last through the end of the semester. Residence halls will close for the remainder of the semester. All campus activities for the remainder of the semester have been canceled or postponed. This includes canceling all athletic competitions, most music concerts and performances, and in-person student activities. Some presentations and performances might move to online only. Spring Commencement ceremonies are canceled.
- MSD: Closed through Friday, May 1. Current eLearning days are March 26 and 30 and April 1. Spring Break is scheduled from April 3 to 10.
- The North Manchester Center for History: Temporarily closed to the public.
- North Manchester Public Library: Closed until April 7. Except for hotspots, no materials will be due during the closure.
- St. Bernard School: Closed through at least April 7.
- Wabash Carnegie Public Library: Closed through at least April 13. Overdue fines for all times except Wi-Fi hotspots waived until further notice.
- Wabash City Hall: All public meetings postponed. Public access to the building will be restricted during this time. Citizens should visit [www.cityofwabash.com](http://www.cityofwabash.com) to pay bills for wastewater, ambulance billing and building department permits. City court offers pay by phone services. Questions regarding COVID-19 can also be directed to the new email address at [covid19info@cityofwabash.com](mailto:covid19info@cityofwabash.com).
- Wabash City Schools:

- Closed through Friday, May 1. Current eLearning days include Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, except for the week of April 6, which is spring break.
- Wabash Circuit and Superior Courts and Court Services (Probation and Community Corrections divisions): Closed to the public Wednesdays and Fridays through April 3.
  - Wabash County Courthouse and Wabash County Health Department: Closed to the public except by appointment. Payments and other documents for these offices may be placed in a large locked box located just inside the west basement door of the courthouse. For more information, visit [www.wabashcounty.in.gov](http://www.wabashcounty.in.gov) or call the Courthouse at 260-563-0661 ext. 1222.
  - Wabash County Judicial Center: Closed to the public through April 6. A drop box is located outside, near the top of the stairs, for depositing payments and documents. The Wabash County Elections office may be reached at 260-563-0661 ext. 1238, Wabash County Circuit Court at 260-563-0661 ext. 1241, Wabash County Superior Court at 260-563-0661 ext. 1254, Wabash County Court Services at 260-563-8466 ext. 1276, Judicial Annex Court Security: 260-563-0661 ext. 1261 and Wabash County Clerk of the Courts: 260-563-0661 ext. 1239.
  - Wabash County Museum: Temporarily closed until further notice.
  - Wabash County Solid Waste Management District: Offices and warehouse closed to the public until further notice. 24/7 drop sites at 1101 Manchester Ave. and at the Hardware in North Manchester will remain open for regular recycling. For more information, call 260-563-7649.
  - Woman's Clubhouse: Closed through at least May 8.
  - Wabash Marketplace: Email [andrea@wabashmarketplace.org](mailto:andrea@wabashmarketplace.org) or call 260-563-0975. For more information, visit [www.growwabashcounty.com/contact-us/covid-19-resources/](http://www.growwabashcounty.com/contact-us/covid-19-resources/). Businesses may register for "Curb-Side Pick Up" for free. For more information, visit [www.wabashmarketplace.org](http://www.wabashmarketplace.org). Any donations of \$250 or more will be applied towards 2020 membership dues for nonprofits and small businesses in need. For more information, visit <https://www.wabashmarketplace.org/online-payments.html>.
  - WorkOne: Closed until further notice. Contact staff by phone at the Wabash location at 260-563-8421.
  - Winchester Senior Center: All daily activities suspended until at least April 13.

**First United Methodist Church to stream services**  
First United Methodist Church will be streaming the Sunday morning worship service for the next few weeks at 10 a.m. through Facebook at [facebook.com/wabashfirstumc](https://facebook.com/wabashfirstumc).

**Living Well in Wabash County offers food, transportation, support**  
Wabash County Public Transportation will operate regular hours and services throughout Wabash County until otherwise announced. Dispatch will continue to be open from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday to handle schedule cancellations and requests. The Community Cupboard pantry will operate as a drive-through with regular pantry hours, which are from 3 to 5 p.m. Mondays and Tuesdays; closed Wednesdays; and open from 10 a.m. to

12:30 p.m. Thursdays and Fridays. Senior lunches at Winchester Senior Center will be operated as a drive-through at the front door of the senior center from 11 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday. Lunch reservations continue to require 48 business hours of reservations. Seniors age 60 and older wanting a lunch must call Winchester Senior Center at 260-563-4475. To reduce senior isolation, the Friendly Caller Program may be reached by calling 260-563-4475 to request a daily call to check in on you during this time when seniors will be home more than usual.

**Access Youth Center offers free lunch sack on weekdays at two locations**  
The Access Youth Center's Drive-Thru will be open from 4 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and feature a lunch sack of snacks, protein and fruit provided at the door. Both locations will be open during this time: One on the south side, New Journey Community Church, 1721 N. Vernon St. and one downtown at the AYC headquarters at 74 W. Canal St. For more information, visit [www.accessyouthcenter.org](http://www.accessyouthcenter.org) or call 260-563-2070. On Mondays, Pizza King will provide pizza for both locations.

**Second Harvest Food Bank seeks volunteers, donations**  
Those who are interested in volunteering may contact Kellie Arrowood, volunteer coordinator for Second Harvest, by calling the office at 765-287-8698, emailing [karrowood@curehunger.org](mailto:karrowood@curehunger.org) or visiting [www.CureHunger.org](http://www.CureHunger.org).

**New dates, postponements, cancellations set for Honeywell Center, Eagles Theatre events**  
■ Honeywell Center: Hairball rescheduled for Friday, Sept. 18. Big Bad Voodoo Daddy will be rescheduled but does not yet have a set date. "Finding Neverland" has been canceled and ticket holders will receive an email with information regarding their refund.  
■ Honeywell House: Cabaret!!!, Dinner Chamber Series "Opus Two," Conversations on Renovation and Eagles Theatre Ballroom Dances into the Future will be rescheduled, but does not yet have a set date.  
■ Eagles Theatre: Top of the Charts rescheduled for Thursday, June 18. Tribute to John Denver rescheduled for Thursday, July 23. Buckets N Boards will be rescheduled but does not yet have a set date.

**Additional precautions in place at Parkview facilities**  
Parkview Ortho Hospital and Parkview SurgeryONE are temporarily closed. All Parkview Health hospitals and emergency departments have implemented a no visitor policy. Exceptions to this policy are limited to: Family Birthing Centers: One authorized adult visitor for the duration of a patient's stay. Neonatal ICU: Two authorized adult visitors for the

duration of a patient's stay. Pediatrics: Two authorized adult visitors for the duration of the patient's stay. Emergency departments: One authorized parent/guardian per pediatric patient for the duration of the patient's stay.

**Grow Wabash County launches COVID-19 business impact survey**  
Grow Wabash County created a survey in partnership with several local organizations to collect information to gauge the local impact to all of our business community. The survey may be found by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/vsvmv4b>.

**Wabash Marketplace announces Business Interruption Loan**  
Members of Wabash Marketplace are able to apply for the Business Interruption Loan. There are no application fees and the loan offers up to \$5,000 for a maximum term of 24 months. Those interested in the loan program are encouraged to review the loan details on the homepage of [www.wabashmarketplace.org](http://www.wabashmarketplace.org). The next step is to email [info@WabashMarketplace.org](mailto:info@WabashMarketplace.org) or leave a message at 260-563-0975.

**SBA offers small businesses financial assistance**  
Small businesses are eligible for financial assistance under the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA)'s Economic Injury Disaster Loan program for small businesses impacted by the COVID-19 outbreak in Indiana. To apply for loans, visit [SBA.gov/Disaster](http://SBA.gov/Disaster). Contact 800-659-2955 or [disastercustomerservice@sba.gov](mailto:disastercustomerservice@sba.gov) with questions. The deadline to apply is Dec. 18.

**Parkview Wabash partners with volunteers to produce PPE**  
The mask-making kits may be picked up from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday at 3718 New Vision Drive, located on the Parkview Regional Medical Center campus in Fort Wayne. Volunteers should turn on to New Vision Drive from Diebold Road. Signs will be posted to indicate where you can drive up to easily receive the kits without leaving your vehicle. All completed masks can be returned to the Fort Wayne location or to your local Parkview community hospital.

**NMCH to host Smithsonian traveling exhibit online**  
The Crossroads: Change in Rural America exhibit is available through video on the North Manchester Center for History's (NHCH) Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/NorthManchesterHistory](http://www.facebook.com/NorthManchesterHistory).

**Road closure scheduled for Indiana 114**  
Culvert replacements are scheduled for Indiana 114 from County 1200 North to Indiana 15 in Wabash County. The road closure is scheduled to begin in mid-April but may begin at the end of April due to weather. The five-day closure will allow maintenance crews to complete the replacement of multiple culvert pipes. Access to homes and businesses will be maintained through the work. The official state detour for the closure will be Indiana 14 to Indiana 15. The work is scheduled to be complete by April 17, weather permitting. Motorists can expect to see signage up as early as the week of April 1.

**Ivy Tech in Wabash's Monopoly Night postponed**  
Ivy Tech Community College's 11th annual Wabash Monopoly Night, a free event originally scheduled for April 24 at Eagle's Theatre, has been postponed. No rescheduling has yet been announced.

**Comedian Michael Palascak to perform at Lagro benefit event**  
"Dia de Lagro" will take place Tuesday, May 5 at the Eads Barn, 4725 E. 200 North, Urbana. Appetizers, cocktails, singer Kimberly Rutledge and Emcee Reed Christiansen are set to begin at 5:30 p.m. A Mexican-themed dinner, catered by Gallery 64, will begin at 6 p.m. with comedian Michael Palascak taking the stage at 7 p.m. Tickets for the event are \$75 each, \$125 per couple or \$500 for a table of eight. For more information, visit [lagrocanalfoundation.com](http://lagrocanalfoundation.com). Those interested in donating prizes for the silent auction or would like to become a main sponsor may email [lagrocanalfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:lagrocanalfoundation@gmail.com).

**Farmers market season set to begin May 16**  
The Downtown Wabash Farmers Market opens from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16 in the

Honeywell Center/Wabash Elk's Parking Lot. The market occurs every Saturday through Sept. 26. If you are interested in becoming a vendor or volunteering at the event, call 260-563-0975 or visit [www.wabashmarketplace.org](http://www.wabashmarketplace.org).

**Wabash Kiwanis Club Pancake Day officially rescheduled**  
The Wabash Kiwanis Club's annual Pancake Day has been rescheduled from March 14 to Saturday, June 6 at the Bruce Ingraham building at the Wabash County Fairgrounds. The event's Pancake Eating Contest will take place at noon. Pancakes, with or without blueberries, will be available, along with sausages and refreshments. Tickets will be \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance for adults 13 and older and \$5 at the door and \$4 in advance for children ages 6 to 12. Admission for the event will be free for children 5 and younger. Sponsorship opportunities for businesses are available by emailing [donnasiders@hotmail.com](mailto:donnasiders@hotmail.com) or calling 260-571-1892. For more information, email [keaffaberm@msdwc.k12.in.us](mailto:keaffaberm@msdwc.k12.in.us).

**NMPL reschedules St. Paddy's Golden Egg Hunt**  
The free, all-ages event, now a "Summer Reading Themed Egg Hunt," has been rescheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, June 13 at the North Manchester Public Library.

**WCPL plans summer reading, 'Bash Con**  
'Bash Con is set to last from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday, June 26 at 188 W. Hill St. 'Bash Con's theme for this year is "Imagine Your Story" and free booth space is available for artists and vendors. Amateur artists are encouraged and welcomed. To register, visit <https://www.wabash.lib.in.us/bash-con>. For more information, call 260-563-2972.

*Editor's note: If you have an upcoming event to submit, please send it by email to [news@wabashplaindealer.com](mailto:news@wabashplaindealer.com) no later than five days before the event itself. Please use complete sentences, Associated Press style and Microsoft Word or PDF file formats.*



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### John Dragoo

Feb. 11, 1926 – March 24, 2020



Dr. John Robert “Hap” Dragoo, 94, of Wabash, Indiana, died at 11:45 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2020 in Wabash. He was born Feb. 11, 1926 in Johnson County, Indiana to Arthur R. and Nola (Mullikin) Dragoo.

Hap was a 1944 graduate of Nineveh High School. He received his bachelor and master degrees from Indiana University, and his medical degree from Indiana University Medical School. He married Jane Dye in Monon, Indiana on June 17, 1956. He was a physician, practicing in both Wabash and Urbana from 1961 until his retirement in 1993. Hap also taught Anatomy at Indiana University and at Ivy Tech in Wabash. He was a member and Elder of the Wabash Christian Church. Hap was also a member of the Wabash Kiwanis Club, Hanna Masonic Lodge, Wabash Shrine Club, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, member and Past Potentate of the Fort Wayne Mizpah Shrine, and the founder of the Great Lake Shrine Association Salmon Derby. Hap belonged to the Wabash County and Indiana State Medical Society, the Kappa Delta Rho Social Fraternity at IU, and was a member of the IU Alumni Association. In 1996, he was the recipient of the Wabash Area Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Citizen

award. Hap was an avid fisherman and was known for his kindness, generosity, compassion, and humility. He never knew a stranger and had a great sense of humor. Hap was a dedicated and caring physician to all of his patients, and a devoted family man.

He is survived by his wife, Jane Dragoo of Wabash, two children, Mary (Tom) Gospel of Carmel, Indiana, and Arthur (Sarah) Dragoo of Monticello, Indiana, four grandchildren, Michael Gospel and Allison Gospel, both of Chicago, Illinois, Benjamin Dragoo and Adam Dragoo, both of Monticello, sister, Frieda (Bob) Hensley of Franklin, Indiana, nieces and nephew, Shirley Buck of Franklin, Peggy (Jerry) Thompson of Princes Lakes, Indiana, and Buddy (Lisa) Drybread of Franklin. He was preceded in death by his sister, Betty Jane Drybread.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, private services will be held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash, with the Rev. Haley Asberry officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash. There will be a public service at a later date.

Preferred memorial is Wabash Christian Church. The memorial guest book for Hap may be signed at [www.grandstaff-hentgen.com](http://www.grandstaff-hentgen.com).

### Catherine Pritchard

Funeral services for Catherine S. “Cathy” Pritchard, 64, of North Manchester, were 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 24, 2020, at Grandstaff-Hentgen, Wabash. Pastor Kurt Stout officiated and Susan Vandlingham and Justin Wolpert were the musicians. Memor-

ies were shared by family friends. Pallbearers were Justin Wolpert, Jennifer Wolpert, Forest Patterson, Mike Pyle, and David Pyle. Burial was in Memorial Lawns Cemetery, Wabash.

### Clifford Griffin

Clifford Griffin, 45, of Wabash died Saturday. Surviving are daughters, Alana and Brianna Griffin, 3 grandchildren, mother, Della Ann

Landers, and brothers, David and Johnny Griffin. No services. Arrangements by Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service of Wabash.

## Indiana officials considering mail-in votes only for primary

By TOM DAVIES  
Associated Press

INDIANAPOLIS — Indiana election officials have started contemplating whether voters might need to cast all ballots by mail for the state’s primary election because of the coronavirus pandemic.

The state election commission voted unanimously Wednesday to delay Indiana’s primary by nearly a month to June 2 and give all voters the option of submitting mail-in ballots. The state’s Republican and Democratic chairmen agreed last week with Gov. Eric Holcomb to move the primary from its scheduled May 5 date over concerns about the safety of election workers and voters.

### SCAMS

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items? ■ Be wary if asked to make a payment to a bank account located in a different country than where the company is located. ■ If you believe you have been the victim of fraud, alert your bank immediately so the payment can be

stopped. ■ Do not click on links or open attachments that you were not expecting to receive or come from an unknown sender. ■ Be wary of unsolicited emails offering medical equipment or requesting your personal information for medical checks by legitimate health authorities do not usually contact the general public in this manner.

## Indiana coronavirus deaths at 14 as home order takes effect

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Two more deaths from illness related to the coronavirus were reported Wednesday in Indiana, giving the state a total of 14 deaths as a statewide stay-at-home order took effect to limit the spread of the virus.

Indiana’s number of confirmed COVID-19 cases grew by 115 to reach a total of 477 across the state late Tuesday, following corrections to Indiana’s previous total reported Tuesday, the Indiana State Department of Health said.

Gov. Eric Holcomb’s order issued Monday for Indiana residents to remain at home for two weeks began early Wednesday. The order has exceptions for workers in essential industries or for necessary trips for food and medicine, to limit the spread of the coronavirus. Holcomb’s order continues through April 6, but he said it could be extended.

Indiana’s order mirrors similar ones in adjacent Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, and directs Hoosiers to stay at home unless their job is an essential

function, such as a health care provider, grocery store clerk, police, fire and other first responders, or those working in garbage collection, public transit and key state services.

For most people, the coronavirus causes mild or moderate symptoms, such as fever and cough that clear up in two to three weeks. For some, especially older adults and people with existing health problems, it can cause more severe illness, including pneumonia and death.

Marion County, home of

Indianapolis, had most of the state’s new coronavirus cases reported Tuesday – 67 – bringing its total to 226 cases of COVID-19, the disease caused by the virus.

Central Indiana accounts for the majority of the state’s confirmed coronavirus illnesses. Aside from Marion County’s, Hamilton County, just north of Indianapolis, had 30 cases and Johnson County, just south of the state capital, had 24. Hendricks County, west of Indianapolis, had 15 cases.

### FEED

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- Roann Paw Paw Township Public Library.
- Metro North Elementary at door 14.
- La Fontaine United Methodist Church.
- Somerset in front of the convenience store.
- Friends Church in the north parking lot.
- Southwood Jr/Sr High at Door No. 5.

Wednesday, March 25 was the first delivery to all nine sites. Due to the number of meals that will need to be prepared, the pickup time has changed to 11:30 to 12:30 p.m. at all nine locations. This continues March 30 and April 1, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27 and 29.

“Please stay in your vehicle and someone will deliver the meals to you. We are practicing social distancing,” he stated.

Keaffaber stated even those who had signed up on the first form that was created last week should complete the updated form by visiting <https://tinyurl.com/rdaron2>.

### Manchester Community Schools

In response to a Plain Dealer request Wednesday, Dr. Teresa L. Gremaux, superintendent of Manchester Community Schools (MCS), stated they were offering breakfast and lunch to all students for each day they were shut down.

“We are continuing with

our food distribution once a week. We will also still distribute through spring break since everyone is being advised by our governor to ‘hunker down.’” she stated.

On Saturday, March 28, MCS will distribute a box containing food for breakfast and lunch for five days to each child ages 1 to 18. (The child must be present.)

The distribution will be at the following places and times:

- Manchester Elementary School: From 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Door No. 8. (This is a different door than last week.)
- Manchester Intermediate School: From 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Door No. 1.
- Manchester Jr./Sr. High School: 4 to 5:30 p.m. in the back drive by tennis courts. (Please enter from Market Street.)
- Disko: From 4 to 4:20 p.m. (Look for the school bus.)
- Liberty Mills: From 4 to 4:20 p.m. (Look for the school bus.)
- Servia: From 4:45 to 5:05 p.m. (Look for the school bus.)

### Wabash City Schools

In a statement, Wabash City Schools (WCS) announced schools began serving food only on Mondays and Wednesdays starting Wednesday, March 25. Three breakfasts and three lunches will be served on Mondays. Three breakfasts and three lunches on Wednesdays.

Several Wabash Cafe locations will also be serving food Mondays, Wednesdays



Provided photo

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and Fridays, including 11 to 11:15 a.m. at Southside Firestation, 1470 Vernon St., City Park, 800 W. Hill St., and St. Matthew’s United Church of Christ, 1717 N. Wabash St.; 11:45 to noon at Friendship Hill playground beside the YMCA, and Wabash North Wesleyan Church, 600 Manchester Ave.; and 12:30 to 12:45 p.m. at Hannah Park, 775 E. Hill St., Ivy Tech back parking lot, 277 N. Thorn St., and Church, 1206 N. Cass St.

In response to a Plain Dealer request Wednesday, Jason Callahan, WCS superintendent, stated they would continue serving students, but not on Fridays going forward. “We received approval to continue with our food services from the state,” he stated. “We are still delivering to all nine locations which we had been delivering to.”

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### LIBRARIES

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encourage you to check those out,” he stated. “These are things that will continue to be done in the coming weeks. We are looking at ways we continue to be of assistant to our community and we battle the virus. This is very helpful and assists people who have online access and knowledge to use technology. For people who don’t, that to me is the main concern on how we reach those people. As some who misses and values helping people in person, this is the hardest part. In the coming weeks, we need to looking at how the library be an assist to those people. ... I will be honest that I with probably others am taking this day by day trying to figure out how this situation looks long term. I don’t have a lot of answers right now but am open to looking at any ways the library can partner to help and reassure our community.”

For more information, email [warew@wabash.lib.in.us](mailto:warew@wabash.lib.in.us) or visit [www.wabash.lib.in.us](http://www.wabash.lib.in.us) or [www.facebook.com/WabashCarnegieLibrary](http://www.facebook.com/WabashCarnegieLibrary).

### North Manchester Public Library

On Tuesday, Diane Randall, North Manchester Public Library (NMPL) director, issued a statement announcing they would remain closed until at least Tuesday, April 7.

“During our closure, we encourage you to check out our two free e-library digital resources, Hoopla and Overdrive, as well as join us for several online programming events on our Facebook page,” she stated.

To compensate for physical distancing, the NMPL has expanded to offers several online programs.

“Here’s what we have scheduled so far, but we’ll be adding more to our Calendar Page,” stated Randall.

All events will stream on the NMPL Facebook at [www.facebook.com/NorthManchesterPublicLibrary/](http://www.facebook.com/NorthManchesterPublicLibrary/) and will then be archived on the Online Programming Archive:

■ Storytime – Live at 11 a.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. “Join us for silly sing-alongs and a fun story,” stated Randall. “This 20-minute program is full of

energy and excitement and is sure to keep little ones entertained.”

■ Kids and Canvas Online – Draw, Paint and Learn the Taj Mahal at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 26. Paint along using canvas, paper or cardboard; paint brushes; paint (acrylic, watercolor, craft or tempera); black marker or pen; and pencil.

■ Paint Like Bob Ross – Cactus Flowers from 2 to 3 p.m. Saturday, March 28. “This tutorial will be posted on the library’s Facebook page, so please stay home and paint along with us,” stated Randall. The supply list for those who would like to follow along includes canvas covered in black gesso or black acrylic paint, completely dried; Bob Ross floral oil paints (Titanium White, Sap Green, Ultramarine Blue, Cadmium Yellow and Turquoise); brushes (1/2-inch Bright, 1/4-inch Bright and #6 Round and Script liner); paper towels; odorless paint thinner; and paint palette or palette paper (freezer paper shiny side up.)

■ Origami Simple Dog at 10 a.m. Monday, March 30. “If you’ve always wanted to learn origami but were

unsure of how to start, this is the program for you,” stated Randall. “Gather up some origami paper (or any paper cut into a square) and join us on Facebook live for this special craft event.”

■ Kids and Canvas Online – Bear-y Cool at 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 31. “Grab your painting supplies and join us for a Facebook paint-along,” stated Randall. Required supplies include pencil and eraser; canvas, cardboard or paper; paint (watercolor, acrylic, tempera or craft); paint brushes; water for rinsing; and paper towel or towel for drying brushes.

■ Cook a Book – Cinnamon Star Bread at 11 a.m. Friday, April 3. “The ‘Holiday and Celebration Bread in 5 Minutes a Day’ cook book (available for check-out from the library) features an incredible array of recipes from around the world. We’ll be demonstrating the technique for creating beautiful Star Breads,” stated Randall.

For more information, email [nmpl@nman.lib.in.us](mailto:nmpl@nman.lib.in.us), call 260-982-4773 or visit [www.nman.lib.in.us](http://www.nman.lib.in.us).

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# Food

## All-day cake

By LYNDA BALSLEV

If you are looking for a cake that you can eat for breakfast, with tea, as a snack or dessert, this is the cake for you. And it also happens to be gluten-free. This lemon polenta cake is moist with olive oil and drenched in lemony syrup. The result is a moist and dense cake, bursting with citrus and with a nutty, toothsome texture, thanks to the polenta and almond meal. It's also not an overly sweet cake, which may lead you to munch on it all day long. For the record, no one will judge you for that.

The only tricky issue is that this cake actually tastes better the day after baking, once the flavor and texture have been allowed to develop. So the challenge, if you can bear it, is to wrap the cake tightly in plastic and let it stand at room temperature overnight (perhaps out of sight). Of course, it's highly acceptable to have a nibble or two when it's right out of the oven. After all, you're the chef, and it's always good practice to taste and inspect your results.

This cake keeps well and can last up to four days at room temperature, which really is moot, because it's also positively addicting, so chances are, once you begin eating it, you won't be able to stop.

**Lemon Almond Polenta Cake**  
**Active Time: 15 minutes**  
**Total Time: 1 hour and 5 minutes, plus cooling time**  
**Yield: Makes 1 (8- or 9-inch) cake**

**Cake:**  
1 1/2 cups almond meal (flour)  
1 cup polenta



Provided photo by Lynda Balslev for Tastefood

This lemon polenta cake is moist with olive oil and drenched in lemony syrup.

1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
3 large eggs, room temperature  
1 cup sugar  
3/4 cup olive oil  
2 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 tablespoon lemon zest  
1 teaspoon almond extract  
**Syrup:**  
1/4 cup lemon juice  
1/4 cup sugar  
Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Grease an 8- or 9-inch spring-form pan and line with parchment.  
Combine the almond meal, polenta, baking powder, salt

and baking soda in a bowl and whisk to blend.  
Whisk the eggs and sugar in a large bowl until light in color, about 2 minutes. Mix in the olive oil, lemon juice, zest and almond extract. Add the dry ingredients and mix to combine without over-mixing.  
Pour the batter into the prepared pan. Transfer to the oven and bake until the cake is golden brown and a knife inserted into the center comes out clean, 45 to 50 minutes. If the cake begins to brown on top before finished baking, loosely cover with foil.  
While the cake is baking,

prepare the syrup. Combine the sugar and lemon juice in a small saucepan over medium heat. Whisk until the sugar dissolves. Remove from the heat.  
Transfer the cake from the oven to a wire rack. Brush the top with the syrup and cool 10 minutes. Remove the sides of the pan and brush the cake on the sides with the syrup. Cool completely.  
Serve as-is or with a dusting of powdered sugar and/or candied lemon peel. To store, wrap in plastic and store at room temperature for up to four days or freeze for up to one month.

## Oatmeal with fresh fruit

By THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

Start your morning off right with this fresh fruit oatmeal. Rolled oats, like all whole grains, contain vitamins, minerals, phytochemicals and fiber. Research has shown that eating whole grains lowers your risk of colorectal cancer and the soluble fiber found in oatmeal can also help lower blood cholesterol. Seasonal fruit, flaxseed and chopped walnuts add extra nutrition and beneficial omega-3 fatty acids.

**Ingredients**  
1/2 cup old fashioned rolled oats  
1 1/4 cups almond milk, or other plant-based or dairy milk, divided  
1 tsp. ground flaxseed, or to taste  
1/8 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 cup chopped pineapple  
1/4 cup sliced strawberries  
2 Tbsp. chopped walnuts, optional  
1 tsp. honey, optional  
Makes 1 serving. Per serving: 370 calories, 16 g total fat (1.5 g saturated fat, 0 g trans fat), 0 mg cholesterol, 50 g carbohydrates, 10 g protein, 8 g dietary fiber, 200 mg sodium, 16 g sugar, 0 g added sugar.  
**Directions**  
In small pan, cook oatmeal with 1 cup milk according to package directions.  
Place oatmeal in serving bowl. Pour 1/4 cup milk over oatmeal (heat milk if preferred). Sprinkle on flaxseed and cinnamon.  
Top with pineapple, strawberries, walnuts and honey, if desired.  
**Tips**  
Recipe may be doubled, tripled, or quadrupled



Provided photo

Start your morning off right with this fresh fruit oatmeal.

## DNR extends all hunting licenses, stamps

Those set to expire March 31 are now valid until May 22  
**STAFF REPORT**

All 2019-2020 basic hunting, basic fishing, hunt/fish combo, youth licenses and

stamps set to expire March 31 will be valid for use until Friday, May 22, according to a press release from Indiana Department of Natural Resources (DNR).  
"Please maintain a printed or electronic copy with you while hunting or fishing," stated the release. "If

you do not have a valid 2019-2020 annual license or stamp, a new 2020-2021 annual license will be needed. For the upcoming 2020 spring wild turkey season, hunters will need a 2020 spring turkey license and valid gamebird habitat stamp."

Licenses may be purchased by visiting the Indiana Fish & Wildlife Online License System, open authorized license vendors or calling the Indiana DNR Customer Service Center at 877-463-6367 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## What's for dinner? Depends what's in the fridge

By ELIZABETH KARMEL  
Associated Press

Just about now, you might be tired of cooking and eating what's in your refrigerator. We are all used to asking what are we in the mood for.  
Now, with the coronavirus forcing many of us to stay home more, it's time to look at mealtime and cooking at home a little differently. I am looking more closely in my pantry and my refrigerator and letting my ingredients dictate what I make.  
For example, a few months ago, I was lured to purchase

a big bag of mixed unsalted nuts because they were labeled "Omega-3 Nut Mix." I thought I would eat a handful of "anti-oxidants" a day for my health, but they have gone largely uneaten. So, this week, I mixed up my favorite sweet and savory spices with both brown and white sugar and made my baked Sugar and Spice Candied Nuts. Sure, the sugar adds a few more calories, but now they are a delicious and welcome nibble instead of sitting unused in the pantry.  
Likewise, I had a head of broccoli in the refrigerator that

needed cooking. I couldn't bear the thought of steamed broccoli, so I decided to roast it simply with olive oil and kosher salt at 400 degrees Fahrenheit until the tips were deeply caramelized. Broccoli is addictive roasted this way, and any leftovers are delicious the next day with a drizzle of balsamic vinegar and good olive oil.  
If you have a pork tenderloin and a package of bacon in your fridge or freezer, you can make a simple two-ingredient main dish. A bacon-wrapped pork tenderloin dresses up your pork preparation with

few ingredients and only a little more effort. If the bacon is room temperature, it will stick to itself as you overlap each piece and wrap the tenderloin. I do this with beef tenderloin as well. The smoky flavor and fat of the center-cut bacon both protects and bastes the lean meat as it roasts. I grill mine indirectly, but you can roast it in an 350 degree Fahrenheit oven set on a rack in a sheet pan. When the bacon-wrapped tenderloin is done, sprinkle it with your finishing salt and carve into thick slices to enjoy the benefit of the bacon crust.

## FSSA calls on Indiana food pantries to stay open

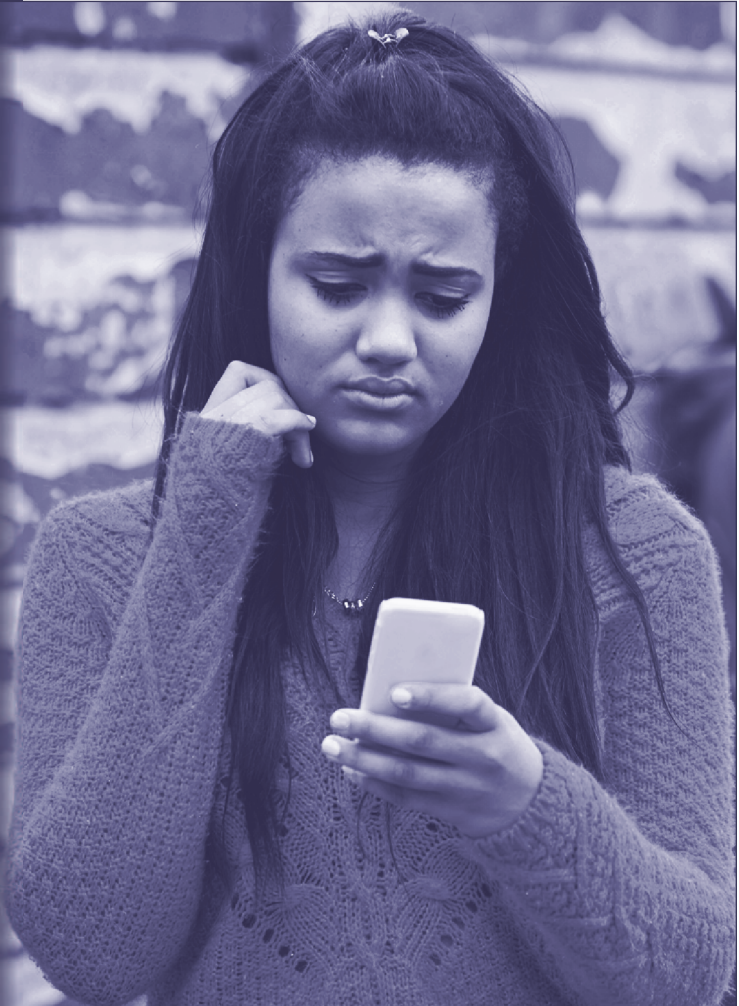
Some are closing due to lack of volunteers under age 60  
**STAFF REPORT**

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) called on Monday on Hoosiers to help keep the state's network of food pantries open. FSSA is tracking the number of food pantries operating across the state as part of the state's response to the coronavirus (COVID-19), according to a press release.  
Many food pantries are supported by a volunteer workforce, with many vol-

unteers over the age of 60. "Understandably and thankfully, many of those older Hoosiers and others with health challenges are choosing to stay home to protect themselves from the spread of COVID-19," according to the release. "Anyone who not in a vulnerable population or demographic to answer to call to help at a local food pantry. Hoosiers can call 2-1-1 and ask for a list of nearby food pantries. Anyone having trouble obtaining enough food for themselves or their families should call 2-1-1 for help. Those in Marion County can also use the Community Compass app on a smartphone."

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